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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: TUBULAR SAUSAGE CASING WITH A  
YARN TIE HAVING A METAL INSERT AND  
A PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

Examiner: A. L. Corbin

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 14, 2008, applicants hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 2-7, 10, and 11 for continued examination, with traverse.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.